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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE POWER SUPPLY

OF A SUBCONTROLLER USING A MONITORING TASK AND A

PREDETERMINED TIME-OUT PERIOD

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Sir:

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